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WHOLE NUMBER 1773.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## CARPETS and CURTAINS!

W. J. SELICK & SON  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

## 30 PIECES of CARPETS!

This lot includes the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated

## Lowell Ingrains

ALSO NEW

## Tapestries and Body Brussels.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

## LACE CURTAINS and FIXTURES,

## Holland's Opaques and Rollers, Rugs, Door Mats.

Make it a point to inspect our line.

WE ARE SHOWING ALL THE NEW SPRING SHADES  
AND FABRICS IN

## DRESS GOODS,

WITH BRAID and PLUSH TRIMMINGS to MATCH.

Royal Standard Silks in Black and Colors,  
Guaranteed not to Crack.

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS!

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AT THE LOW-WATER-MARK-PRICES,

AT THE

Wide A Wake Store of  
W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. E. GILMAN,

## Boots AND Shoes.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

## New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have  
removed our stock to

## ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any  
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

## Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourself.

ED. NASH.

TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,  
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram  
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,  
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Absolutely the best place to purchase  
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in  
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large  
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.  
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in  
Marble and Granite, to select from.  
1767-ly]

### Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to  
I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood  
are requested to call at their office and  
settle and save costs. This notice means  
business. 1750tf

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.  
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped,  
relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor  
made street garments to order. 63tf

### Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate  
rates. Large sums preferred.  
1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

### Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo  
street, a large lot of new and  
elegant fall and winter goods of all  
kinds. Trimming in latest style.

### Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.  
Money to loan and collections  
made in all parts of Van Buren county.  
Remittances promptly made. Office  
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,  
Mich. 1388ly

### Mills, Osborn & Goss.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office,  
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,  
J. W. OSBORN,  
O. A. GOSS.

### Fine Photographs!

For a limited time, I will make a life  
sized picture and a dozen cabinets for  
ten dollars. Cabinets from three to  
five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled  
cabinets at the latter figure. An  
endless variety of frames constantly on  
hand. 1744ly H. E. SHAFER,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

### Colts Wanted.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Company  
will pay good prices for two-years-old  
stallion colts by Recruit 365. Call on  
the officers.

J. T. BANGS, Pres't,  
E. W. BARTRAM, Manager,  
65090] G. E. GILMAN, Secretary.

### Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,  
Cashier. Board of Directors,  
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,  
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,  
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

### Pine Lumber

Furnished on short notice. Building  
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply  
to 1763tf S. P. WILSON,  
South Haven, Mich.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.  
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,  
Mich. 1744tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Patients.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the  
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.  
Special attention given to the preservation  
of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,  
Mich. 1674ly

### J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper  
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Kalamazoo  
st., near marble works. 66ly

### Poultry Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price in  
cash for Live Poultry delivered at my  
place, on North Kalamazoo street, Paw  
Paw. Don't fail to see me before selling.  
1763tf C. G. DAVIS.

### arm for Sale.

A beautiful home of 120 acres; good  
land; good buildings; six miles south-  
west of Paw Paw. Will be sold cheap  
and on long time. Will take smaller  
farm or other good property in part  
payment. 7144074] E. A. CRANE,  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates  
and places for examination during the  
ensuing school year. These dates will  
not be changed.

Hartford,..... Friday, Sept. 28, 1888  
So. Haven,..... " Oct. 26, "  
Lawton,..... " Nov. 30, "  
Paw Paw,..... Thursday, March 7, 1889  
Gobleville,..... Friday, April 26, "  
Paw Paw,..... Thursday, Aug. 1, "  
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

### Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the  
people of Van Buren County that he repairs  
wells of all kinds and puts down drive  
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave  
orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborough.  
Paw Paw. 1644

### New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-  
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-  
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.  
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

### A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.  
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention  
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and  
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female  
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,  
President. Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-  
posit. 1751ly

Miller, the Tailor,  
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobly  
a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any  
tailor in the country.

Work first-class.  
Fit guaranteed.  
Repairing done.  
Rooms in the new Longwell block,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 173ly

### Restaurant and Billiard Hall For Sale.

I will sell my restaurant and billiard  
hall, all in first-class order, at a bargain  
if sold within thirty days. Will give  
time on part of purchase money. The  
place is doing a good business; has nine  
rooms, and is located within three rods  
of the court house. If not sold, will be  
rented to the right kind of a man.  
WM. H. FILLEY,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1773tf]

### Local Department.

M. D. Buskirk is moving his family  
into town.

Fred Bassett has something to say to  
his customers to-day.

Frank Buck, of Dowagiac, was in  
town one day last week.

W. H. Pomeroy returned from his  
Texas trip on Friday last.

Robins and blue-birds--sweet har-  
bingers of spring--are here.

Mrs. O. N. Hilton is entertaining  
friends from South Haven.

Truman Allen moved back to his  
farm in Waverly last week.

Geo. W. Tyler and John I. Breck are  
home from the inauguration.

The art loan at the opera house next  
week will attract large crowds.

Preaching every Sunday, at 3 p. m.,  
at the hall over Ed. Nash's store.

We learn that a daughter of Mrs.  
Ray Wheeler is very low with consump-  
tion.

A. H. Chandler, Esq., of Hartford,  
was in town Monday on professional  
business.

Mr. S. F. Moon, of White Oaks, died  
at his home on Saturday last from  
lock-jaw.

Mrs. T. R. Harrison returned Satur-  
day from a visit with friends in Colum-  
bus, Ohio.

Jesse McFarlin, of Scott Lake, is  
spending a few days with his brother,  
the sheriff.

Register of Deeds Monroe is making  
alterations and improvements in his of-  
fice fixtures.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Porter  
A. Dean's health is in a very unsatis-  
factory condition.

August Oppenheimer, of Bangor, has  
made an assignment, naming A. M.  
Harrison as assignee.

Shepard & Buskirk bought a 22-  
month-old steer the other day which  
weighed 750 lbs. of meat.

Mrs. Eunice Sebring, of Bangor, was  
called here last week by the illness of  
her daughter, Mrs. P. Mackellar.

A few more such spring days as we  
have been having, and "Bacon and  
Greens" will become a popular air.

Lem. Shilling drove a lot of his horses  
to Kalamazoo one day last week and  
sold them there at auction on Saturday.

C. W. Young returned from Wash-  
ington last Friday thoroughly imbued  
with the belief that this is a great coun-  
try.

Will Miller has opened a tailoring  
establishment in the new Longwell  
block. See his card elsewhere in this  
place.

Editor Brainard, of the Hartford Day  
Spring, was compelled to relinquish the  
pencil last week and take to vermin  
and squills.

Joel D. Monroe left Monday night for  
Bay City, where he represents L. C.  
Woodman Post, of Lawton, in the state  
encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce, of Jack-  
son, have been spending a week or so in  
town, visiting Mrs. Pierce's father, C.  
F. Allen, Esq.

Sheriff McFarlin is giving the interior  
of the jail and the sheriff's residence a  
thorough renovating--painting, paper-  
ing, decorating, etc.

"Tetrapterous Twirls" is the name of  
it, but we don't know what it is. If  
you don't wish to buy one they will  
give you one at Avery's.

Married, on Saturday, March 9th, by  
O. W. Rowland, Esq., at his office in  
this village, John Wilson and Ella  
Hyames, both of Paw Paw.

The ladies of the F. W. Baptist society  
will hold a candy social at Mr. Jesse  
Barton's next Tuesday evening, March  
19th. A cordial invitation to all.

The detachment of the salvation army  
stationed at Dowagiac have bargained  
for some vacant lots in that city, and  
propose erecting barracks thereon.

Judge Heckert was practicing before  
the local courts at Hartford last week,  
and his law partner, Mr. Chandler, was  
on similar business at South Haven.

Miss Electa Smith, a teacher in the  
Hartford schools, was the guest of Rev.  
and Mrs. Hathaway while attending  
the examination of teachers last week.

And now the frugal grocer displays  
the tempting cakes of maple sugar,  
and utters no sound to indicate that it  
is of "the first run" from the prolific  
back room.

Parties delivering wood on subscrip-  
tion to the NORTHERNER will please  
call at the office and get a receipt for  
the same, in order that their accounts  
may be kept straight.

There will be no services at the Free  
Baptist church next Sunday, as Mrs.  
Barton will attend the quarterly meet-  
ing at Fennville, where a new Free  
Baptist church has just been organized.

At the examination of teachers, held  
here on Thursday and Friday of last  
week, there were one hundred and  
forty-one applicants--the largest num-  
ber at any single examination in years.

Rev. E. H. Harvey is in Bay City,  
representing Broadhead Post in the G.  
A. R. state encampment. The com-  
rades feel confident that their interests  
will suffer no neglect when intrusted to  
him.

It probably is a fact that Sellick &  
Son have now one of the most superb  
stocks of carpets, curtains, dress goods,  
etc., ever opened in this market. It is  
new and fresh, and everything of first  
quality.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E.  
church of this place was held on Satur-  
day and Sunday last. Presiding Elder  
Coggs shall preached a powerful sermon  
to a large congregation on Sunday  
morning.

Mrs. C. J. Monroe, of South Haven,  
county president of the W. C. T. U.,  
visited here on Friday and Saturday of  
last week in the interest of a county in-  
stitute, to be held at Hartford in the  
near future.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.  
church will meet at the home of Mrs.  
W. C. Bliss this (Wednesday) afternoon  
at two o'clock. A full attendance is  
desired, as business of importance is to  
be transacted.

It now looks as though the precau-  
tions taken by our local board of health  
to prevent the spread of scarlet fever,  
were successful, as no new cases are re-  
ported, and all those having the disease  
are convalescent.

A purse containing a small sum of  
money, probably belonging to some  
girl or young lady, was picked up on  
Main street one day last week. The  
owner can learn of its whereabouts by  
inquiring at this office.

Pomeroy's Western World has been  
very lucky in securing the services of  
Mr. Tom Fay, as master of canvas. Mr.  
Fay is a careful and competent man  
and has had years of experience as boss-  
cayman. He arrived here last Satur-  
day morning.

The first division of the First Baptist  
church will have a first-class social in  
the church parlors on Tuesday evening,  
March 19th. An art department will  
be one of the attractive features. Ad-  
mission, free. Supper, 10 cts. To be  
served at 6 o'clock.

Some of Sheriff McFarlin's star  
boarders got into a fight among them-  
selves last Sunday morning, and as Me  
was out of town, and none but women  
in the jail building, they had things  
pretty much their own way. No dam-  
age to anything but noses.

There is over at Paw Paw a cork leg,  
worn by Rev. E. H. Harvey, that is just  
as much entitled to help locomote the  
Michigan pension agent as the one  
worn by Rob. McKinstry, of Detroit.  
And it looks mighty as if it was going  
to, too.--Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The odd-fellows will give a musical  
and literary social at their lodge room  
on Tuesday evening of next week.  
Supper will be served promptly at six  
o'clock. A general invitation is extend-  
ed, and the fraternity hope to meet a  
large number of their friends on that  
occasion.

The officers and patrons of the school  
in the Veley district, of Pine Grove,  
are loud in their praises of Wm. Dick-  
inson, of Lawton, who has just closed a  
term of school there. Notwithstanding  
this was Mr. D's first term, his success  
was so marked that the school board  
engaged him for another term.

The friends and neighbors of Editor  
Phillips, of the Bangor Reflector, made  
a descent upon his residence on the  
evening of the 7th inst., that being the  
20th anniversary of his marriage, and  
emphasized their friendship and esteem  
for the editor and his estimable wife by  
the presentation of an elegant china tea  
set.

Elder Dean, of the South Haven  
Messenger, says if there are any negotia-  
tions in progress for the purchase of  
his paper it is entirely ex-parte, for he  
knows nothing of it. On the contrary,  
he proposes to "grow up with the place."  
So, if the democrats must have an or-  
gan, they will have to look elsewhere  
for a plant.

Carl Monroe has secured the agency  
of the Elmira Telegram and the Albany  
Telegram, both of which papers have  
special correspondents and artists in  
the northern lumbering camps for the  
purpose of revealing the iniquitous  
practices of those dens of infamy. Both  
papers will be delivered Saturday--5  
cents per week for the two.

The spring meeting of the state hor-  
ticultural society will be held in Lansing  
March 26 and 27. The first day's ses-  
sions will be held in the rooms of the  
state pioneer society, in the capitol;  
those of the second day at the agricul-  
tural college. Reduced rates certificates  
will be furnished by applying to the  
secretary, Edwy C. Reid, Allegan.

One week from this (Wednesday)  
evening the young ladies of the Chris-  
tian church will give a coffee and liter-  
ary social at the home of Miss Mattie  
Pallister. Among other articles of in-  
terest, a "chip basket" will be opened  
and its contents examined. Supper  
served at the usual hour. They hope  
to be liberally patronized. Everybody  
cordially invited.

Mrs. Daniel J. Lee, of Hamilton, was  
a most agreeably surprised woman on  
Monday last. She had business in the  
probate court in connection with the  
estate of her late husband, and as the  
Courier is the only county paper she  
reads, she expected to be torn into  
shreds the moment she appeared before  
Judge Heckert. When she left his  
court it was with a vivid sense of the  
unreliability of that sheet in dealing  
with matters in which it has an interest.

We hear that the "Deestrick Skule"  
is in rehearsal by our best local talent,  
and will soon be brought out in this  
place in fine style. It's a sure remedy  
for hypocondria.

Miss Lura Shirrine closed a very suc-  
cessful five months' term of school in  
the Dayton district, Waverly, on the  
9th inst. At the close of school she in-  
vited the scholars to her home and  
gave them a banquet. In turn they  
presented her a magnificent plush pho-  
tograph album and a well-filled auto-  
graph album. Miss Shirrine is a prime  
favorite with her school.

A business men's association was or-  
ganized here on the evening of the 7th  
inst., and the following officers were  
elected: Geo. W. Longwell, president;  
C. B. Avery, vice-president; W. H. Ma-  
son, sec'y. Executive committee: Geo.  
W. Longwell, W. H. Mason, I. B. Con-  
ner, M. U. Richardson and Geo. E.  
Breck. Another meeting will be held  
this evening at the council rooms.

The colleagues of Col. C. L. Eaton  
among the grand army boys are moving  
to secure his election as department  
commander of Michigan. Col. Eaton,  
who is one of the Van Buren represent-  
atives, is a man with a war record of  
which he may well be proud, and be-  
sides possesses a very popular manner,  
which makes all his acquaintances his  
friends.--Lansing Cor. Evening News.

A mass of "month's mind" was ce-  
lebrated at St. Mary's church yesterday  
for the late Rev. Fr. Wernert. Several  
priests from abroad were present and  
assisted in the mass. The ceremonial  
was very impressive and was witnessed  
by a large congregation. The memory  
of Fr. Wernert will long remain green,  
not alone in the hearts of his parish-  
ioners, but of all those who were so  
fortunate as to know him.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph gives quite  
a string of names of persons who are  
candidates for the Paw Paw postoffice.  
Some of them had been publicly men-  
tioned here, but the balance, if candi-  
dates, are merely their own, unless, per-  
chance, one of them has the endorse-  
ment of the secret conclave held by the  
fragnents of the busted ring in the fire-  
proof building last Saturday. Oh, but  
they are a cunning flock of ducks.

Addison Parker, a teamster, 64 years  
of age, committed suicide at Bangor on  
Wednesday last by blowing his brains  
out with a revolver. He and his wife  
were parted, and the separation affected  
his mind to the extent above indicated.  
He had been out into the country to  
see her that forenoon, but she had re-  
fused to give him an interview. He  
drove back to town, put his horse up  
and unharnessed it, and stepping into  
a stall committed the rash act. Justice  
Russell and a jury found a verdict in  
accordance with the facts.

The art loan and bazaar, to which at-  
tention has been called in previous is-  
sues of this paper, will be held at Long-  
well's opera house, March 21st, 22d and  
23d. It will be well worth a visit from  
our citizens. The main feature will be  
the art loan department. This will con-  
sist of relics, ancient articles which  
were in use by our forefathers, old  
books, war relics, fancy articles, etc.  
There will be a fine collection of Japa-  
nese ware, just imported attended by  
a lady dressed in an imported Japanese  
costume. A bazaar department, where  
many useful articles will be on sale. A  
public entertainment will be given each  
evening--musical, literary, and the old  
"Deestrick Skule." Course tickets, 25  
cts; single admission, 10 cts.

Detroit is to have a floral exhibition--  
the first one in Michigan--April 2d, 3d,  
4th and 5th. All the 24 Detroit florists  
and many others from various parts of  
the state will make displays of the  
rarest and most beautiful flowers, hav-  
ing especially timed their growing  
plants with the flower show in view.  
Then, too, the ladies of Detroit who are  
interested in the various city charities  
are to have booths for the sale of flow-  
ers, young ladies in costume will be in  
attendance on the booths. The entire  
net proceeds of the flower show are to  
be divided equally among the 21 chari-  
ties represented in the enterprise.  
Arrangements have been made for  
excursions from all parts of the state.  
Details as to special rates of fare may  
be learned by applying to the local  
ticket agents. The Detroit Journal  
guarantees the charities against loss--  
a somewhat needless precaution, where  
there is such positive assurance of suc-  
cess.

To a man up a tree, it looks as though  
Pension Agent McKinstry's perseverance  
to his petition to be retained in office  
by Harrison's administration, viz: "We  
stand by the old cork leg," was going  
to prove a boomerang, for it brings out  
the fact, heretofore not so generally  
known, that the Van Buren county  
candidate, Rev. E. H. Harvey, wears a  
cork leg to replace the natural one lost  
at Cold Harbor. Mr. Harvey was a  
private soldier; but little more than a  
mere boy when he entered the service;  
has attained a collegiate education since  
the war; is a gentleman of rare execu-  
tive ability, and the only possible ob-  
jection to his candidacy that even a  
democrat could urge is the fact that he  
is a minister of the gospel. "An Old  
Soldier," at Holly, writes the Detroit  
Tribune, expressing indignation at the  
course Pension Agent McKinstry is pur-  
suing to retain his place. He thinks it is  
decidedly "cheeky" in him to shove his  
application under the nose of every pen-  
sioner who goes to his office to draw  
his pay, and says that there are scores  
of one-armed and one-legged soldiers  
in the state who worked and voted to  
put the democrat party out of power,  
while he was doing all he could to keep  
it in. "Old Soldier" thinks McKinstry  
ought to be a good enough soldier to ac-  
cept to situation and give some other  
soldier a chance who fought on the right  
and winning side. "And," he adds, "I  
know that I voice the sentiments of the  
old soldiers generally when I say that  
we have cork legs and empty sleeves in  
Michigan that are more entitled to con-  
sideration than he is."

Additional Locals on 8th page.